

5 CLAIMS

1. A digital imaging system comprising:

(a) a capturing device that obtains at least one of a digital image and
a digital video in a first format;

10 (b) a storage device that stores said at least one of a digital image and
a digital video in a file free from modification of said first format;

(c) a presentation system that presents said at least one of a digital
image and a digital video to a user free from modification of said
file on said storage device;

15 (d) an editing system that modifies said at least one of a digital image
and a digital video by associating with said at least one of a
digital image and a digital video meta data free from modification
of the image represented by said file on said storage device; and

20 (e) a managing system that renders said modified at least one of a
digital image and a digital video by said editing system by
applying said meta data to said at least one of a digital image and
a digital video to modify the appearance of said at least one of a
digital image and a digital video.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein said capturing device is a digital camera.

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4. The system of claim 1 wherein said storage device is at least one of a compact disk, a hard drive, a tape, a digital video disk, and an optical disk.

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5. The system of claim 1 wherein said presentation system includes a browser.

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6. A method of selecting desirable images for a user comprising:
 - (a) maintaining a list of a plurality of desirable image content for a user that includes at least one of a digital image and a digital video;
 - (b) determining potential additional image content for said user that includes at least one of an additional digital image and an additional digital video;
 - (c) indicating to said user the potential desirability of adding said at least one of said additional digital image and said additional digital video in a manner free from interrupting the user's work flow.

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7. The method of claim 6 wherein said indicating includes a visual indication.

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8. The method of claim 6 wherein said indicating includes an audible indication.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein said capturing device is a stream of video.

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